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By
READING OUR ADVERTISEMENT

We are going to start to take inventory the 15th day of January, and we find that we have too much Winter Goods on hand. So we have decided to give the people a chance to buy brand new winter goods, no left overs. Remember, it is not always going to be sunshine; our coldest weather is yet to come, so prepare yourself with nice, warm goods. Commencing Friday morning, December 29th, and lasting until Saturday, January 13th.

Please read every word of this:

All our \$15.00 and 18.00 suits to go at.....	\$9.89
All our \$12.00 suits.....	7.49
Our \$12.00 and 15.00 Overcoats at.....	8.98
Men's 50c and 75c fleece lined Underwear.....	.39
Men's fine \$1.25 Flannel Shirts.....	.91
Men's fine \$2.00 ".....	1.25
Men's fine \$2.50 ".....	1.75
Men's fine \$3.00 ".....	2.00
Fine 75c Dress Shirts.....	.39
Fine \$1.00 Dress Shirts.....	.79
Ladies' 50c Union Suits now.....	.39
Ladies' 75c Union Suits now.....	.42
Children's and Misses Union Suits now.....	.19
Ladies' heavy fleece lined 75c Shirts for.....	.39
Men's best home-knit heavy 50c Sox per pair.....	.39
Men's best home-knit heavy 25c Sox per pair.....	.19
Ladies' all wool heavy Hose, worth 35c for.....	.21
Ladies' all wool heavy Hose worth 25c for.....	.19
Children 50c Sweater Coats now.....	.39
Men's heavy lined 50c Leather Mittens now.....	.39
Men's heavy lined 50c Gloves now.....	.39
Men's 25c Gloves now.....	.15
Men's heavy four buckle Arctics now per pair.....	2.20
Men's heavy one buckle arctics now.....	1.45

Men's Hightop Leather Shoes, in black or tan, worth \$3.50, now.....	2.60
Men's Hightop \$3.00 Shoes now.....	2.20
Boys' Suits, worth \$5.00, now.....	2.50
Childrens Suits, worth \$2.25, now.....	1.25
Childrens Suits, worth \$2.50, now.....	1.35

We are going to close our children's suits; buy now, you will never have the same chance again. Our Men's and Boys' heavy 50c Winter Caps during this sale for.....

Few Fur Caps, the \$2.25 kind, during this sale for.....

Everything in the store will be reduced in price. Come before the bargains are all gone.

Brenner's Cash Store

The store that shares the profits with the customers.

Your Breakfast Will taste better

IF YOU WILL ORDER
SOME OF OUR NICE

BACON AND FRESH EGGS

To begin with, we always buy the choicest meats, than besides we know just how to put them up for you, so that they will look nice and taste better. Send your next order to this market.

Each purchase of 10c gets you a ticket that is good for a chance on a set of dishes

Ground green bones for your chickens
We have just installed a green bone grinder and, can furnish this excellent egg producer at.....

10 pounds for 25c

Tickets number 206, buff, and 361, white, are the lucky numbers to win sets of dishes. Bring in the numbers.

Guy W. Slade

Music by the Juvenile Band.

The heart that does not attune to the harmonic notes of the bugle, is practically a dead one. The heart that swells and throbs in accord with the stirring tones of the military band is a heart filled with love, justice and patriotism.

Long years of practical experience along educational lines has taught us that the time to learn is when we are young.

The boy who learns to play upon a musical instrument has that instilled into him that never can be taken from him nor by him be forgotten.

D. SHOPPENAGAN PASSES AWAY

CHIPPEWA INDIAN OVER 100 YEARS OLD.

Laid To Rest In Elmwood Cemetery Yesterday.

Christmas night about seven o'clock when the social life of our citizens was being enjoyed to the full, there passed away from his humble home on the AuSable a man, who, because

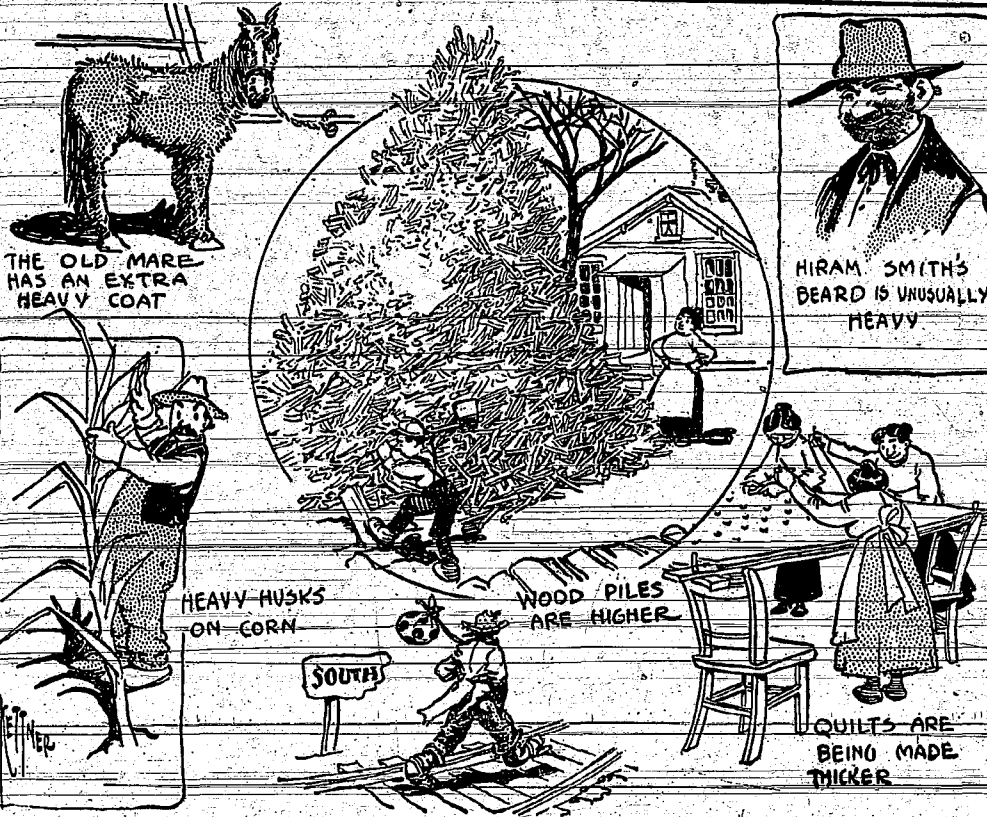
ance of "Leather Stocking tales," or "The last of the Mohicans."

Shoppenagan, the born in the faith of the Chippewas, became a believer in the Christian religion and, as we believe in the faith of Jesus.

Shoppenagan was a great hunter and trapper and was known to be an excellent marksman. It is believed that he has shot thousands of deer and many bear, wolves and elk. He was also familiar with practically every stream between Saginaw and Mackinaw. Many wonderful tales of his exploits are told around here.

He retained his excellent health up to about one year ago when his

INDICATIONS OF A SEVERE WINTER



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The boy that passes through high school and enters college and has no particular attainment of ability other than that of applying himself to his books, is usually relegated to the rear where all he is able to do by way of contributing to the various methods of entertainment is to sit and look on while his colleagues carry off the honors, while the boy who can perform upon some musical instrument at home, in society and at entertainments, is feted and feasted and receives compliments and recognition, all of which gives him a grander view of life and tends to fill him with self reliance and confidence and places him in a far better condition to battle with life's problems.

About all that the average father or mother can do is to give their boys and girls a limited chance and it is the pride of every good father that he may live to see his son a better man than he.

There is about to be organized in our village a boys' band. A competent teacher will be at the head of it; one who has years of practical experience and desires to impart his knowledge to others and to be "doing something" for the boys. If you are interested in your boy, if you have a desire to see him advance, if you have a desire to learn of his sterling worth and to know the now undeveloped ability within him, give him a chance. Spend a few dollars for an instrument and about half price for lessons that it usually costs, and let him join this boys' band and its dollars to doughnuts that the boy will make you feel like thirty cents, because you did not do the same thing when you were a boy.

There is always a more incentive to study where strife to excel prevails. A boy will strive to play his part in the band better than the other boy because he is placed in a position where he must do, or the public may hear and know.

Mr. Walton is in correspondence with several instrument manufacturing firms and in a few days will be able to give information about the cost of instruments. It is desired to get organized as soon after New Years as possible, in order that they may be able to give concerts in the early summer.

The sphere of the woman is to preside over the home as its light and inspiration. No charm so captivating, no grace so fragrant, no spirit so exuberant, no wit so choicely, no conversation so fascinating, no culture so varied but can find in the home a fit place for their varied charms.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

of his race, his great age and vigor of his strength, and by reason of his unique personality, was one of the best known characters in northern Michigan.

Very little is known of the early life of David Shoppenagan, except that he was a Chippewa Indian, that he spent the most of his life in the Saginaw valley and vicinity until he came to Grayling, early in the "seventies."

He is reputed to have been at one



time a chief of his tribe, though we do not know that Shoppenagan of himself claimed that distinction. It is generally believed, however, that he was in his prime a medicine man, a term among the aborigines supposed to combine the function of a physician with that of a prophet, though we do not know that Shoppenagan claimed to possess the prophetic gift.

That he was an Indian of more than ordinary intelligence and influence among his tribe there can be no question.

Had he been educated as well as were George Copway and Peter Jones, historians of the Chippewas, undoubtedly he would have been a man of mark.

His long life in the Saginaw valley covers more years than the history of Michigan as a state and separate territory.

If the most conservative estimate of his age be true, he must have been a boy of three years old when General Lewis Cass met the Chippewa tribe in council fire on the banks of the Saginaw, in 1820, at a point on the West Side where the court-house now stands. If the less conservative estimate be true, then he was a boy in his teens and must have known something of the grave topics discussed by his tribe with the government in that historic council.

Shoppenagan had a history which he might have told, but his familiar acquaintances of Grayling knew nothing of it. He chose to keep his own council, and thus died with him tales of pioneer adventure, perances which would have rivaled the rom-

ance of "Leather Stocking tales," or "The last of the Mohicans." strength began to wane and his eye lose its piercing keenness. It was less than two years ago that he made a trapping trip near Saginaw river and was gone for several weeks.

The funeral was held yesterday at the Methodist church where he was a member. Rev. J. H. Fleming preached the funeral sermon. The day was stormy and cold, many turned out to pay tribute to their worthy friend.

Mr. Shoppenagan had been father to several children, all of whom had preceded him to their graves many years ago. He is survived by one granddaughter and one great-grandson, both of whom were with him during his last illness.

When the future historian shall write up the history of Crawford county, that history will be incomplete if no reference is made to the lone Indian, a specimen of the "first American," whose name and familiar form has hitherto been associated with the growth and development of our prosperous village.

Shoppenagan is gone; he is on his "long journey," but his friends will remember "Old Shop" with a great deal of pleasure, and feel that they have been benefitted by having known him.

Letter from A. E. Newman.

The following letter addressed to George McCullough is from an old Grayling citizen whose home is at Patricks Creek, California.

Patricks Creek, Cal.,
December, 14, 1911.

Geo. McCullough,
Grayling, Mich.

Hello George, how are chances for a shave?

My dear old barber boy, I was sitting here in my old arm chair basking in the California sun and wondering if its sparkling rays reached the south window of the tenuous parlors of the old time artist in Grayling, and I can see in my mind's eye Uncle Dan sitting there with his paper that put him in mind of some of his old stunts that he used to do at the front, and I imagine I can hear some of Joe Kraus' talk that he would let escape his face, and various other characters that I have not let slip from my calendar.

I don't get a chance to call Uncle Dan out for a settlement occasionally and take a short walk for a cigar, but I get there just the same. We have Creighton City on the coast thirty-two miles away. Waldo twenty-three miles the other way, a daily stage each way, Sundays and all, so you see it makes it a little dilatory between social calls. But you know I can stand that all right.

I started out to tell you that I was sitting here in front of Pat's Hotel smoking a 6th ave. Havana cigar, and contemplating the position. Being on a plateau of two acres with high mountains on either side the sun gets down to us at eight a.m. and hides behind the other side at three-thirty

The Home Circle

If a child is brought up in the constant exercise of courtesy toward brothers and sisters and playmates, as well as toward parents and uncles and aunts, it will have little left to learn as it grows older.

Character makes the man; character plus culture makes the gentleman and the true gentleman makes the real nobleman of this world. Culture is the rose on the breast of character. Wear it that you may make life not only useful and honorable, but high, sweet and helpful, noble and divine.

The house and home requires a head the same as any other business. No study is of greater importance to a girl; after marriage she often wishes she knew more of cooking and less of Latin. Money and love combined do not form a safeguard where there is domestic incapacity. A woman who is capable of filling her home in every sense of the word is worthy of more true applause than if she possessed many accomplishments.

Children lost! lost! lost! Hearken to the startled cry. Children lost! lost! On men, your cities are full of them; and they are your children, your own tender little ones; mothers, the babies that lay in smiling innocence upon your bosoms; your dear, brave boys that looked up to you in perfect confidence and warm impulse love. Your homes are lonely without them, your hearts are hungry for their love. Oh, you miss them now, the darlings of other years; you want the little hands in your own once more; you want the warm kiss upon your aching brow. But life hurries on, and lost! lost! ever rings through the darkened aisles of time. One by one the drunkard's graves yawn wide and somebody's darling is gone. The midnight revel and the gambling den covers its ghastly dead, and the homes are in sackcloth and sorrow sits a familiar guest by many a hearthstone. Brave beloved boys, noble men, fair browed maidens and mature womanhood. Oh, how they fall and perish; and the land is full of "Raghels, weeping for their children who will not be comforted because they are not."

Girls that have not the smallest vestige of taste for music, appreciable by the strongest microscope of optimism or charity, are often compelled to sit for hours practicing, punishing the piano and the neighbor, subjecting themselves to a mental irritation that is ruining and destructive of clear thinking. Then when the day of reckoning comes and an account of stock is taken, the parent, not finding the dividends proportioned to the investment, mercilessly calls the poor girl's attention to the hundreds of dollars spent in her musical education and accuses her of ingratitude in not being equal to her opportunity. It was really the parent that was not equal. A small fraction of the amount spent in this penal servitude to music, if expended in art, language, or some power or taste in the direction of the girl's individuality, might have made her happy for years and have broadened her entire mental and moral development.

Some men stumble over straw in the road to heaven but climb over hills on the road to destruction.

There is an opportunity for every young man to become an honored citizen, and so many, oh so many precious boys, are allowing themselves to be carried along, apparently caring but little about their future. We do admire a manly boy, one who tries to become a man, and we always feel like helping him along. The boy who steps out from among evil associates, gives tobacco the go-by, has the true grit and deserves to be helped. It takes considerable to turn one's back upon those whom he has been associating with and we admire the pluck of one who does so.

In the home life never forget that the children have social rights, and the chief among these is the right to

p. m., and Old Baldy hides the big dipper and lets the north pole rest on her summit.

But say George, our second planting of beets, carrots, parsnips, lettuce etc., are just coming in and we have them fresh from the garden by gathering them as we want them until springtime comes again. Yum, yum! Bert has his dam done and the grade for his ditch completed and he begins to see the sparkling water flowing. He wishes me to remember him to you and all his old pals.

Please excuse this conglomeration, I will do worse next time. Yours in haste, the stage is waiting. Write me all the news.

Very truly yours,
A. E. NEWMAN.
Remember me to old associates.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS

There are a few 'Leftovers' from the X-Mas buying, such as Jewel Boxes, Toilet Sets and Articles, Shaving Sets, etc., that we will close out at a discount for cash. They are just as good to-day as before X-MAS, and will make splendid New Years Gifts. We would rather have the little they would bring, than to carry them over, so

Now is your chance

to secure some genuine bargains at

1-4 off 1-4

from regular prices. Do not delay, as this offer will not be open for long, as we take inventory the 1st of the year. Call to-day

We wish to thank all for their patronage, and wish one and all a Happy New Year.

C. J. Hathaway

laugh when they are happy, to cry when they are unhappy, and to make a noise.

Every good act is charity. An exhortation of your fellowmen to virtuous deeds is equal to almsgiving; your putting a wanderer on the right track is charity; your removing stones and thorns and other obstructions from the road is charity. A man's true wealth hereafter is the good he does in this world to his fellowmen. When he dies people will say, "What property has he left behind him?" But the angels who examine him in the grave will ask, "What good deeds hast thou sent before thee?"

Children in a family should be treated as a gardener cares for his flowers. He realizes that they require different lights, soils, moistures, shade and attention. The treatment that would make a rose win a gold medal at a horticultural show might kill an orchid. He studies the plants, their habits, needs, peculiarities and individuality. He seeks to discover how each grows naturally. He does not force his process on Nature; he seeks humbly to follow her guidance and revelation. He realizes that Nature not only deals but leads. Parents do not always learn this lesson; they do not all realize that in showing us how children grow most naturally Nature is revealing to us the best method of training them.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

Real Estate FOR SALE

A Fortune For Someone

An entire section in township 27 N. R. 2 W., one mile from R. R. near school, excellent fruit land and for general farming; well watered. A beautiful little lake well stocked with fish. A fine lot of timber for sawing and for wood. Can be bought for half its value; half cash and balance on time.

40 acres, fenced, 8 acres under cultivation, 1-2 mile from village, \$600.00

40 acres Oak Land, adjoining Grayling Park on Portage Lake \$800.00.

Two desirable building lots on Ogema street, \$250.00.

40 acres, good neighborhood, convenient to school and post office, one third rich black mud land and balance good. A spring brook running through the tract. Title perfect. \$200.00.

80 acres SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. 3, Grayling, good supply of stove wood on land, price and terms to suit.

40 acres in Beaver Creek, good house and stable, a good well and young orchard, and plenty of small fruit. A Bargain.

O. PALMER

NEW YEAR'S FIESTA IN ALHAMBRA

by BOYD WILKINSNAW

WERE you to pilgrimage to the old Moorish capital of Granada, Spain, upon our own New Year's, you would wake that morning to find the city very strange and very Spanish, but I doubt not full as sleepy as its wont. Indeed, we had not come for the vulgar New Year's at all; it was rather for the peculiar indigenous one. To the Granadinos the first of January is nothing more than a common feast day like a hundred others on the church calendar. But the second is the first day of the Torna, the day of masses and carnival, the day of fountains splashing in the courts of the Alhambra, the day when Ferdinand and Isabella vanquished Boabdil, last of the Moors. It is this day which sees the year properly launched in a flare of ecclesiastical pyrotechnics. So it is not surprising to find how perfectly Granada ignores the New Year of all the rest of Christendom in anticipation of its own.

The Ayuntamiento had been announced as the starting point of the procession. It was because of this that so many had gathered early. The Plaza had long been a jostle of color when a burst of music set every one on tiptoe. As we pushed our way into the crowd it was almost impossible to discern any procession at all. Only now and then were there glimpses of red and blue soldier caps and the high hats of the city functionaries. Yet it was enough to set the whole Plaza surging toward the cathedral, not more than a couple of stone's throws distant.

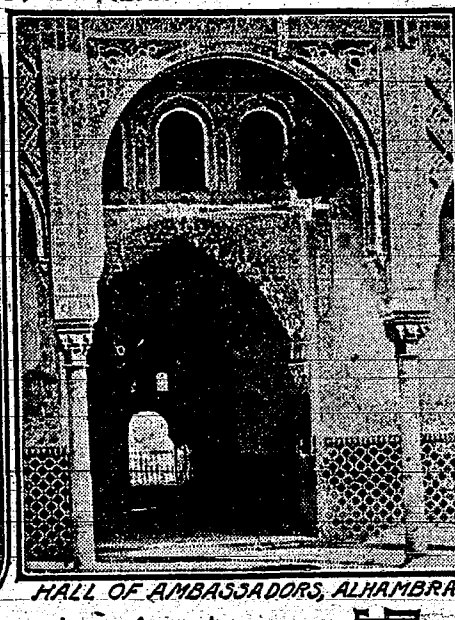
We were swept into the crowd at the door of the Royal Chapel, through which the procession and the whole population tried to enter at once. It is in this chapel that Ferdinand and Isabella sleep on high sepulchres of alabaster.



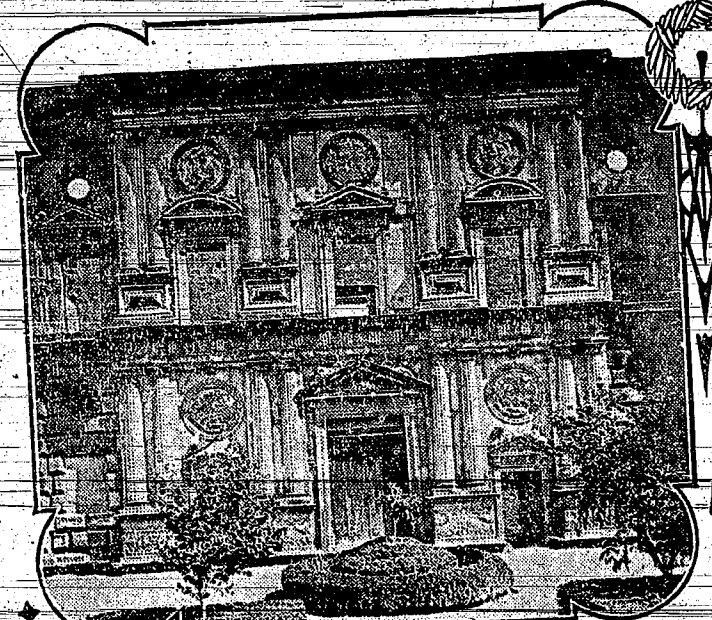
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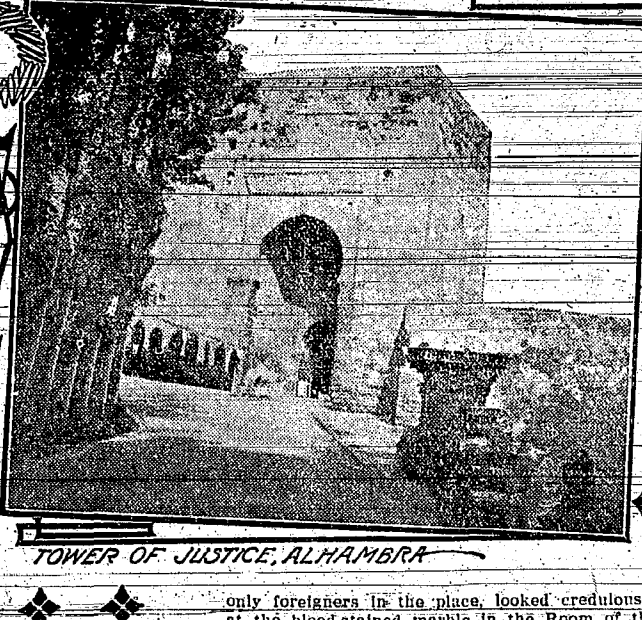
APARTMENT OF MOORISH QUEENS



HALL OF AMBASSADORS, ALHAMBRA



ENTRANCE TO PALACE OF CHARLES V



TOWER OF JUSTICE, ALHAMBRA

The service was of course very pompous, with the high altar a shimmer of gold and bright vestments going to and fro in clouds of incense. It deeply impressed the peasants who were missed about us. They stood the two hours or more in rapt wonder.

After mass everybody flocked back to the Plaza del Carmen for the "flag-waving." On that memorable morning in 1492, when Boabdil handed the palace keys to the Catholic sovereigns, Mendoza, grand cardinal of Spain, climbed the watch-tower of the Alhambra and waved over the fallen city a flag made by Isabella herself, and which is still shown in the cathedral sacristy. It was a poignant moment when the alcáide appeared. The band had launched into the national anthem, but cheer after cheer well drowned it. He waited a moment for the enthusiasm to subside, then shouted "Mendoza vive! Granada, Granada, won by the sovereigns illustrious, Ferdinand of Aragon, and Isabella of Castile!" At this the flag was raised and vigorously swept to and fro a half dozen times. Then the ceremony was over and a thousand warm-blooded Spaniards howled "Viva Granada! Viva Espana! Viva!"

There is another thing peculiar to the day of the Torna. We could never have fully understood it had it not been for our young clericone. Let me assure the unwary that one is still as likely in these parts to have foisted upon him a Mateo as in the days of Washington Irving. This intemperance had attached himself to us the moment we left our seats. He had helped negotiate for our chairs at the mass, and warned us so as not to be late for the flag ceremony. Like Mateo he was big-eyed and large-mouthed, a mouth which spread in grins as broad as his two ears would allow. It made him grin roguishly to think that we could not understand all that hollering. It was the spasmodic ringing from the watch tower which overlooks the city from the extremity of the Alhambra ridge. We had read that its bell was tolled every morning toward daybreak to regulate the irrigation gates on the Vega, but this capricious behavior was quite beyond us. Chicito told the whole tradition of the bell. "You see, señores, it's a parricasecase to get husbands. From long ago it was said that the girls who rang the bell on the day of the Torna and prayed to the Holy Virgin for a husband would surely get one before the next Torna came."

After the alesta, the whole population made a leisurely pilgrimage up to the Alhambra. On through the gate of Pomegranates they sauntered, then up through the Alameda—the little valley which Wellington planted with olives. Even

only foreigners in the place, looked credulously at the blood-stained marble in the Room of the Abencerrajes and peered again and again, pointing and ejaculating in the Hall of Justice, where arches below each dripping with many-colored tiles, as though inviting to some fairy grotto. In spite of being curiously watched, they explored the subterranean baths of the Sultan, and found their way into the cloistered garden of Lindaraja, over which hung the bedroom of Washington Irving.

But somehow, on that day of the Torna, the Hall of Ambassadors, opening out on the Court of Myrtles, kindled one's fancy most. In the midst of this court lies a marble-tipped pool bordered with low myrtle hedges. At each end arched, needed into filigree, leap from delicate pillars, and under water in subdued gurglings. Towards the Dario rises the great square Tower of Comares, which mirrors its tawny bulk in the green united water.

It is the Tower of Comares, as everyone knows, which holds the Hall of the Ambassadors. One leaves the arcade and crosses the ruined Chamber of the Boat to find himself under a great dusky dome set over with starry facets of arabesque. Below, mosaics of azulejos weave a brilliant wainscoting in glazed blacks and greens. Above, sallow, tinted walls are wrought into a wilderness of arabesque. At first their patterns are delicate as vine tendrils, then loosen in figure toward the upper edges.

How inevitably its halls summon memories of Boabdil and the Torna! Here were staged the first and last acts of that ill-starred life. The tyrant Abdul-Hassam had made "The Morning Star" the choice of his harem. Her son was chosen for the throne, so that young Boabdil seemed doomed to lose his life as well as his scepter. It was from yonder deep embayed window that the royal mother lowered her prince to a waiting horseman, who bore him away to the hills of Gaudí.

A few stormy years and the scene again shifts to the Hall of Ambassadors. The watchmen on the Tower de la Vela have reported a truce, behavior hurrying him from the plain. It is the demand of Ferdinand and Isabella. The Christian is at the gates of the Alhambra. Sea Boabdil take his throne for the last time by yonder damaged wall. Low-hanging lamps shed a softened radiance through the gloom and make the burnished weapons gleam in their racks. Swarthy councillors with knitted brows stand about the troubled monarch. Moorish knights finger the hilts of their scimitars in perplexity. Without, the green-tinted pool of the Myrtles lies placid and mirrors the turbaned figures that linger beside it. Morning sunlight glints its waters, now and then a shadow flits across the arched wall, and the curtain falls upon the drama of the Moor in Spain.

to return again and again, under the instruction of Moses, until the perdition of the 50-prayers had been finally cut down to five. Moses still claiming that his experience with the children of Israel did not leave much hope for an experiment involving as much daily prayer. But here Mohammed stood firm, and throwing his judgment into the balance with that of Allah, overruled the objection of Moses, and, saluting him, took his final departure. John Brisbane Walker, "The Building of an Empire," without success. You had better go back and get a diminution of the task.

Returning, Mohammed succeeded in having the prayers cut down by ten; but when he again encountered Moses, the latter declared that even that number was impracticable. The reader wonders that Moses should thus place his wisdom upon a plane superior to that of the Supreme Being; but apparently this excited no comment on the part of the Arabs.

Mohammed, in the account, is made

And There Was Much Gubbling When Mohammed Went to the Seventh Heaven.

Mohammed's visit to the Seventh Heaven is chiefly interesting as illustrating the credulity of the people whom he had been called to rule. The account of this visit, which has come down to us, is full of the most extended detail.

When Mohammed had left the presence of Allah and descended to the Sixth Heaven, he found Moses waiting for him and anxious regarding the result. Upon learning that the Supreme Being had fixed a daily task of 50 prayers, Moses acknowledged the desirability of the divine ruling, but questioned its practicability when applied to the Arabs. "I made the experiment before thee," he declared. "I tried it with the children of Israel

Moses Wanted Too Much

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THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER GAME



Who'll Be "It?"

ITS WORK WELL DONE

RAILROAD SECURITIES COMMISSION TO BE COMMENDED

Report Has Thrown Much-Needed Light on Vexed Subject—Worthy of Careful Consideration and Entire Confidence.

President Taft's railroad securities commission has rendered a report. It gives the results of inquiries conducted by President Hadley and his four associates, under provision of the new act to regulate commerce. Although they have had only a small fund to work with, they have canvassed the subject in a conscientious manner. Their report is worthy of entire confidence. It should be carefully read by those who have been demanding federal control over securities issues.

The commission makes two main recommendations—publicity for the facts concerning the issue of railroad securities and ascertainment of the actual present worth of railroad properties by a process of physical valuation. The commission finds that the volume of railroad securities outstanding has practically no recognizable relation to rates. Thus it deals a severe blow at the claims of those who have long urged that railroad rates were, in a measure, dependent on the amount of stocks and bonds on which a road felt obliged to pay dividends. In the same way the commission finds that nothing is to be gained through an attempt to limit railroad profits to a fixed percentage, or to treat a high cash dividend as necessarily indicating extortion. Railroad charges must be reasonable, but to try to control rates by arbitrarily limiting profits is to put the manager who makes his profit by efficiency and economy on the same level as the one who tries to accomplish the same result through extortionate charges. From this the commission naturally reaches the conclusion that scrip, bond and stock dividends should be prohibited, since it is far better to let natural increases in value be shown by a higher rate of dividend on existing shares than by an addition to their nominal amount.

The positive conclusions of the commission now call for discussion. With the extreme and inclusive publicity that surrounds the accounting for railroad operations, there seems to be no good reason why similar requirements should not be extended to the details of stock and bond issues. The commission's recommendation of detailed specifications on this point, and these may well be subjected to expert tests before acting, though their main object is reasonable and clear. As for physical valuation, a demand which has been urged by radicals and opposed by railroads for some time past, there will be less unanimity of opinion. Yet the commission puts the proposal in a much fairer form than has ordinarily been presented, since it notes that the cost of reproduction of railroad properties is far from being the sole criterion to be considered, and it scouts the idea that outstanding securities should be made to conform to any such arbitrary standard. Actual investigation, conducted by several of the roads on their own initiative, has already shown that those which have been honestly managed have little or nothing to fear from such a valuation.

If Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson wish to retain their presidential possibility popularity they ought to remember what the old woman said about the "becomingsness of a sheet month." Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Tut, tut! They have risen to fame by gab and have no other way of keeping themselves before the people.

Try Lincoln, Neb.

There is a demand for American windmills in Egypt. Who will be the first to volunteer. Toledo Blade.

TUGGING OVER THE TARIFF

Democratic Leadership to Be Put to the Test With the Present Session of Congress

The president has led with the trust question. The Democrats of the house it is announced, will put the tariff question first, and be ready early after the holidays to go ahead.

What will be Mr. Underwood's initial move? How does he stand now as respects the tariff bills he and his friends prepared and passed at the extra session? If they expressed the Democratic purpose and position then, why not at this time? What has occurred since to call for new measures? We are not the figures of last spring good this winter?

Those bills are not barred because of the president's veto. The way is clear for their reintroduction with slight changes if Mr. Underwood and his friends still believe in them. If they do not, why not? If the wool and the cotton schedules they approved six months ago are subject to revision by them today, does that argue basic then, or rather information today?

The president based his vetoes on the proposition that the bills drawn by the house were not well drawn. He confessed that he himself needed after advice, and declared the opinion that the house also did. He pointed out that the tariff board, a tribunal created by congress, would be ready to report shortly, and took the ground that revision could and should wait until the receipt of that report.

But Mr. Underwood and his friends stood upon another proposition which was that, from sources of their own, they had prepared, formulated, and were indifferent to any report or reports the tariff board might make. If the president was depending on the tariff board, they were not. Their bills represented as full preparation by them as in their opinion the matter called for.

Still in the larger analysis it is more important that the house be right than be strictly consistent. If better bills can be drawn now, with or without the aid of the tariff board's figures, they should be. Consistency is not the question. Satisfactory tariff revision is. If for any reason Mr. Underwood and his friends are able to see further into the business than when they were operating under the pressure of the extra session, they should proceed with the aid of the new light.

It is asserted that the figures of the tariff board will justify reductions, and that the president will recommend accordingly. In that event the contest will be not between progress and conservatism, but between two forces both heading toward the question will be: How much progress? If the president proposes what the house considers only a half loaf, will the house stand out for a full loaf or no bread?

Mr. Underwood's leadership is more severe one than the other. Since then, and as the result of his campaign, then, the Alabamian has become a presidential quantity; and more attention is fixed on his advice and maneuvers than ever before.

Recent Life Ended.

The Vicar of Great Oakley (North Hants), well known throughout England for his quaint doings, died the other morning. In consequence of his eccentricities the congregation gradually dwindled until nobody attended the church. The large vicarage he occupied fell into such a state of disrepair that the vicar as he lay in bed looked through the roofless ceiling at the stars, and in wet weather slept under an umbrella. As the vicarage fell into ruins he conceived the quaint idea of utilizing the bricks for the construction of a miniature mountain in the vicarage grounds. For many years he could be seen daily adding to the pile of bricks until it assumed enormous proportions, and the kindly old cleric's chief delight was to guide curious visitors through its maze of tree and flower old paths to the dizzy summit.

Rare Old Indian Relic.

A rare Indian relic was unearthed in Trenton, N. J., recently. It represents a human head and is made of baked clay. The head is regarded as the work of a New Jersey Indian, but it is unlike anything that has been discovered in the way of Indian relics. It is two and one-half inches long by one and one-half inches wide. Shell ornaments, known to have been used by the Delaware Indians, are attached to the ears. The tip of the nose and upper lip have been slightly abraded. It appears as if the upper lip had been perforated and a labret worn. The artistic ability shown in this relic, according to an expert, is altogether beyond what is supposed to have been skill of the Indians, and is equal to the best examples of art among the Greeks and Romans.

Sailorless Salem.

Striking evidence of Salem's departed glory as a seaport is furnished by the efforts of the Y. M. C. A. of that city to comply with the terms of the will of Capt. Henry Barr, who left \$40,000 for the maintenance of religious services for sailors. The work formerly was carried on by the seamen's bethel at the foot of Turner street, but a few years ago the bethel was taken away by the Y. M. C. A. Services have been held under Capt. Barr's bequest, but for a long time there have been no sailors to attend, and it has been difficult to get clergymen to preach to empty benches. The Y. M. C. A. is now seeking some new method of complying with the terms of the bequest. Boston Transcript.

To Reach the Mothers.

A number of philanthropic women in Montreal have opened a "Mothers' Clinic" in a poor district of the city, where every morning the mothers of the neighborhood can take their babies to receive treatment for childish complaints. As well as treatment for their little ones the mothers are given instruction by doctors and a trained nurse in proper methods of caring for their children. Little illustrated lectures are given daily on the necessity of cleanliness in everything affecting food. Pure milk and any special food either for a baby or a nursing mother is supplied free upon a doctor's order.

Her Credit Was Strained.

A young country merchant who had something of a reputation for close figuring—was especially attentive to the village schoolmarm. The young woman had a sweet tooth and was not at all reticent about making the fact known. Accordingly, she elected to order a box of chocolates, which would be greatly appreciated on the occasion of his next visit. Later the suggestion was repeated and again duly heeded. The third time the subject was broached, however, the dispenser of sweets turned a deaf ear to the entreaty.

"I don't know about taking that girl any more candy," he confided to a companion next day. "She's owing me sixty cents for chocolates already." Lippincott's Magazine.

BURNING ITCH WAS CURED

"I deem it my duty to tell about a cure that the Cuticura Soap and Ointment have made on myself. My trouble began in spotsches breaking out right in the edge of my hair on the forehead, and spread over the front part of the top of my head from ear to ear, and over my ears, which caused a most fearful burning itch, or eczema. For three years I had this terrible breaking out on my forehead and scalp. I tried our family doctor and he failed to cure it. Then I tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and used them for two months with the result of a complete cure. Cuticura Soap and Ointment should have the credit due, and I have advised a lot of people to use them." (Signed) C. D. Harrington, Creek, N. C., Jan. 26, 1911.

"I will say that I have been suffering with an itching on my scalp for the past few years. My hair fell out in spots all over my head. My scalp started to trouble me with sores, then the sores healed up, and crusts formed on the top. Then the hair fell out and left me three bald spots the shape of a half dollar. I went to more than one doctor, but could not get any relief. So I started to use the Cuticura Remedies. I tried one bar of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment, and felt relieved right away. Now the bald spots have disappeared, and my hair has grown, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I highly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all that are suffering with scalp trouble." (Signed) Samuel Stern, 236 Floyd St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with a large book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 9 K, Boston.

Storm Note.

Little Harold Hillside looked out of the window at the snowstorm last Monday morning and exclaimed: "Oh, look at the blizzard!" Newark News.

A man may be a member of the film club and wear an overcoat with a fur collar and still not be an actor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 28

Remain in Michigan.

The following is contributed to this paper by Mrs. Lillian C. Nielsen, our able correspondent from Beaver Creek:

"Remain Michigan," did you say? and who pray was thinking of leaving Michigan? Surely it was not the laboring men, with the cry of the farmers still in their ears of "men and yet more men" to help them harvest their bounteous crops, with the need for men both skilled and unskilled in the thousands of industrial enterprises already started.

Here we have five of the largest beet sugar manufacturing plants in the United States, wood-working plants—the finest in the world, factories making spokes, wheels, rims, felloes, buggies, wagons, sleighs, in fact everything in wood from a piano case to a Dowell-pin. Plate glass, cement and alcohol are made within our borders, while the long despised pine stumps are being worked up into turpentine, charcoal, tar and several other by-products. We have orchards, creameries, tanning factories, automobile manufacturing, tanneries, paper mills, flour mills, bottling mills and the strongest lifting cranes in the world are made in Michigan.

With all this work going on there is no better place for the man who must earn his bread by the sweat of his brow than Michigan. That the manufacturers are here and here to stay is evident, and why not? With the advantages of raw material right at hand, fuel in abundance, fine water power, good transportation by both rail and water with Chicago and other important shipping points. The business man could not afford to ignore all these assets.

There is every reason why the farmers should not leave Michigan. Consider the diversity of our crops. Buckwheat, barley, speltz, alfalfa, peas and clover are all grown with great success. Potatoes, sugar beets, turnips, carrots, and all roots grow in abundance. Apples, cherries, pears, strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries, huckleberries and cranberries are produced here and are possessed of an unusually fine flavor.

We do not pay fancy prices for the lands that will produce these crops nor do we have to irrigate them, and after we have toiled to plant, tend and harvest the produce we do not have to pay all the profits to the railroads to get them to a market.

In addition to our varied crops Michigan with its abundant natural growth of grass, pure water and even climate offers great inducements to the stock raiser and already many prize herds of beef and dairy cattle are to be found here. These facts, taken in connection with the good schools, are factors that decide the farmer to "remain in Michigan."

Where you find the farmers thriving and contented with a good market for their crops, and the laboring man with plenty of work, there you will find the progressive merchant and there he will stay if he is wise.

Prosperity reigns over Michigan and who would care to leave unless indeed it would be for the pleasure of coming back.

It looks as though real pension legislation might be obtained at this session of congress. The Sherwood bill which grants \$15 a month to those who served more than ninety days and less than six months; \$20 a month for service up to nine months; \$25 a month up to one year, and \$30 for a service of more than a year, has the right of way and is backed by the support of the Democrats of the House. The Sweeney bill which has heretofore passed the Lower House and which provides a maximum pension of \$36 per month at the age of seventy-five years, is being pushed by many congressmen who believe it far more meritorious than the Sherwood measure, which by many is claimed to be imperfect in construction. Representative Fuller of Illinois made a speech in favor of the Sweeney bill and Mr. Prince, Mr. McKinney, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Cannon of Illinois presented their views upon the question last week. Mr. Hamilton, of Michigan, spoke briefly upon the matter.

Mr. Nicholas Longworth, Congressman from Ohio, and son-in-law of ex-President Roosevelt, declares that the real friends of the former President will discountage all attempts at trying about his nomination. Mr. Longworth's declarations form a part of an attempt to stem the movement to return Mr. Roosevelt to the White House. The recent discussion of the subject has created a flurry on the political atmosphere, and whether it amounts to anything or not remains to be seen. A large portion of the disaffected Republicans of the country declare that they would be pleased to enlist under the standard of the contributing editor of the Outlook.

We will pay three cents a pound for men cotton wiping rags. Avalanche.

Neighborhood News

Beaver Creek Breezes.

Miss Mildred Failing is home from Grayling for Christmas.

Miss Frieda Camp went to Traverse City to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortenson and family were guests at Hans Christensen's Christmas.

Axel Christensen of Flint is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christensen.

Mr. Raymond Parker, who has been visiting at Forest View farm, returned to Chicago Thursday.

Peter Mortenson came up from Flint Saturday to spend Christmas with his uncle, Andrew Mortenson.

A merry party of young folks gathered at the home of Miss Clair Parker at Forest View farm Saturday evening, the occasion being the young lady's sixteenth birthday. Refreshments were served and the time passed pleasantly with games and music.

Under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Belmore a nice program was rendered by the children of the school Sunday evening at the school house. The tree was beautifully decorated and loaded with presents for old and young which were dispensed by Santa Claus in a most happy manner. The program consisted of the following numbers:

Song by school children.
Christmas Greeting, Lillian Mortenson.

Recitation, Bernard Hanna.
Recitation, Abel Hatt.

Recitation, Donald Hanna.
Song, Five Boys.

Recitation, Frederic Belmore.
Recitation, Claude Parker.

Recitation, Edna Mayhoffer.
Recitation, Pearl Folan.

Dialogue, Howard Annis and Otto Failing.

Recitation, Hjalmar Mortenson.
Recitation, Lillian Mortenson.

Song, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Annis.
Recitation, Ethel Mayhoffer.

Recitation, Alvin Annis.
Recitation, Henry Christensen.

Dialogue, Six girls.
Song, Claire Parker and Ethel Mayhoffer.

Dialogue, Otto Failing and Pearl Folan.

Recitation, Anna Parker.
Recitation, Percy Failing.

Recitation, Claire Parker.
Recitation, Eddie Parker.

Recitation, Earl Annis.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

Ausable Valley Breezes.

John Stephan is lumbering.

Feldhauser Bros. are lumbering.

Grandpa Selphan is gaining slowly.

Ernest Babbitt cut a road to do a little lumbering.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds visited at Sigbee Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs are visiting at the home of Chris Hoesli.

Jack pine cone picking is a new industry for the young folks.

Lacy Williams of Toledo expects to put up a log cabin near the hay road in the spring.

Henry Stephan with his crew (Fred Knecht) will begin lumbering tomorrow. The above parties will put in a million feet each, more or less.

The Christmas entertainment at Appanah school house was a grand success. About seventy-five people attended it. Miss Anna Hamilton, the teacher, deserves much credit for the interest taken and the work required to get the program carried through. Rufus, the negro, was a good one. Old Santa was there from the north pole and everyone got a lot of presents.

D. R. M.

Saved Many From Death.

W. L. Meek, of Meek, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his twenty-five years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, in gripe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection. For I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe it is the best throat and lung medicine that I have made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or a regular 50 cent or \$1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says, "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

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THEIR BURDEN HEAVY

Women Workers Doubly Handicapped, Is the Assertion of an English Authority.

GOES DEEPLY INTO CAUSES

From Earliest Times the Weaker Sex Has Been the Victim of the Theory of Wife Maintenance—Low Level of Wage the Result.

The possession of the vote will not remove the sweated woman worker from our world, though it may be made one means toward the end. The lack of trade unions has not caused the industrial plight of women, and their institution alone will not abolish it. Women are not underpaid and overworked because they are physically and mentally on a lower level than men, who are comparatively well paid; they are physically and mentally on a lower level because they are underpaid and overworked. These are not causes, they are effects reacting again as secondary causes. The whole truth lies beyond all these suggestions, and each of them can be woven into the fabric of which it is the foundation. The root cause of the peculiarly unhappy condition of women workers is that they suffer a double handicap. Men are handicapped once as workers and once as women. Men are handicapped first by capital and second by man.

The burden of capital falls without regard to sex. At the best it is imposed equally on men and women; at the worst it tells more cruelly, as with all burdens of this nature, upon those who are already handicapped. But this is not because of sex; it is because of the weakness which the first handicap has produced. It serves to make a bad condition worse, to increase an initial disability. The original handicapping of women, without which their present condition could not be, will be found to proceed from quite a different source.

In the days of primitive and domestic industry women performed a large share of the labor of the world; but they did not perform it as free agents. The fruit of the woman's toil was the possession of the husband—all that she had was his, all that she made was his. Her labor in the home made no difference to her dependent position. The law held that she was maintained by her husband; the fruits of her labor in the home were never regarded as being any concern of hers; and as they came to her husband automatically, as a matter of course, he regarded them as of little account. The value of the work of all women was seriously depreciated by this condition. Women's work was not work; it was duty, and as such it had no money value.

From this source has come the underpayment of women in the labor market. Wife maintenance is theoretically universal, and its full credit is counted to the man. Whether the wife who is "maintained" is a parasite or a self-made no difference to the theory, which has sufficed to lay a special sex burden upon women in the industrial world. The prevalence of this theory of wife maintenance has set a low level of wage return for women; it has denied them training and apprenticeship; it has committed them to the most casual and unskilled employments, and it has provided excuse for the employers who sweat women and the public which permits this sweating. Teresa Billington-Greig in the London Chronicle.

The Victim.
"I hear poor Dobbs the humorist has gone to a sanitarium," Binks said. "Yes," Higgins said; "he's worked himself into a state of nervous prostration that I fear is incurable." "That's too bad," Binks said. "How did he come to do that?" "Why, six weeks ago he got an answer to a riddle, one's a chau-fur and the other's a fur show, and he says he'll never be able to sleep until he had the question it will make a good answer to," Higgins said—Harper's Weekly.

Mortgage Sale.
Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage of certain premises situate in the County of Crawford, in the State of Michigan, to Wm. F. Johnson, of Roscommon, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Crawford, in Liber 6 of mortgages, on pages 617, 618 and 619, on the sixth day of December 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M.; and whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine and one hundredths dollars (\$1,759.59) of principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, and any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the city of Grayling in said county of Crawford, on the twenty-ninth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: to-wit: The southeast quarter of section eight (8) town twenty-five (25) north, range two (2) west, containing one hundred sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, according to the Government survey of 1867-68. Dated December 28th 1910.

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IS GRANDDAUGHTER OF KEY

Mrs. Norwood Gives Manuscript of "Star Spangled Banner" to Washington Relative.

Texarkana, Ark.—Mrs. Rebecca T. Norwood of this place, granddaughter of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," has gone to Washington with some priceless souvenirs of her illustrious ancestor. She will deliver to a cousin, Attorney Francis Scott Key Smith, a copy of the original volume of Key's poems and an early manuscript of "The Star Spangled Banner," in the poet's own handwriting.

Mrs. Norwood is a daughter of Daniel Turner, who married Ann Key, eldest daughter of the poet. A great-grandfather was Joseph Turner, one time governor of North Carolina. Her father served under Admiral Farragut when he was in command of the Maré Island navy yard in San Francisco.

A sister, who recently died, was Mrs. J. Mills Browne, wife of a former surgeon general of the United States army.

Mrs. Norwood is one of the charter members of the Francis Scott Key Memorial Association. She is interested in a reproduction of the old volume of Key's poems, that its proceeds may be added to a fund for the preservation of the Key's home in Georgetown, now part of Washington. She visited her grandfather there when she was only 15 years old. Although she only saw him twice and then when she was very young, she has some interesting reminiscences of him.

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THERE THE SAUSAGE IS HOLY

Highest Aim of Good German Is to Evolve a New Brand of "Wurst."

While in this country one may purchase many varieties of sausage, it is to Westphalia, Prussia, that we must look for the sausage in all its glory, says Harper's Weekly. There, it is said, a trader will name you no fewer than four hundred different kinds, and they present a bewildering array of diverse substances in their composition.

At a German sausage exhibition held not so long ago at Berne, in Switzerland, there were displayed 1,785 kinds of sausage from various countries. It is said that a good German would rather invent a new sausage than anything else. At any rate there is told the story of the young Prussian who, though he had received an expensive training as a chemist, shut himself up in his laboratory and, instead of devising a new dye, safety match, motor engine, explosive, aeroplane or photographic lens, took pork, veal, calves, pepper, funnel, old wine, cheese, apples, cinnamon and beer, mixed them, and from them evolved a wonderful and totally original "wurst," the best of its kind. He has amassed a considerable fortune from its sale.

ROOM THAT IS SOUND-PROOF

Remarkable Chamber at University of Utrecht That Was Constructed for Scientific Experiments.

The Physiological Institute of the University of Utrecht possesses one of the most remarkable rooms in the world, a chamber about seven and a half feet square, which is said to be absolutely soundless, as far as the entrance of sounds from outside is concerned.

This room is situated on the top story of a laboratory building, and is an inside room, but so arranged that it can be ventilated and inundated with sunshine. The walls, floors and ceiling consist of half a dozen layers of different substances, with air spaces and interstices filled with sound-deadening materials.

Some persons when in the room experience a peculiar sensation in the ears. While every effort has been made to exclude sounds that are not wanted, of course the object of constructing this singular room was to experiment with phenomena connected with sound. Some of the sounds employed are made in the room itself, others are introduced from outside by means of a copper tube, which is plugged with lead when not in use.

To Live 140 Years.
The natural term of man's life, arguing from the logic and evidence of comparative zoology, is 140 years—and even this is not the limit.

Life is a promissory note due one day after date, payable on demand, but by right living we can defer payment almost indefinitely.

Famous scientists tell us that:
The life of the bones is 700 years.
The life of the lungs is 1,500 years.
The life of the skin is 900 years.
The life of the liver is 400 years.
The life of the kidneys is 300 years.
The life of the heart is 300 years.
If 300 years is the life of the heart, then one could not have the heart to live after that.

The Hindus, in the development of the physical man, claim for him not only longevity, but immunity from disease. They say to him: "He is determined not to fall sick, and he never does. He lives long, a hundred years is nothing to him; he is quite young and fresh when he is 150."

"Ballet Girl Tree."

Is directly beside a much-traveled road its peculiar outlines had not reached growth enough to attract observation.

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It May Be Overdone.

Some people are so busy keeping out of trouble that they never have time to do anything else worth mentioning.

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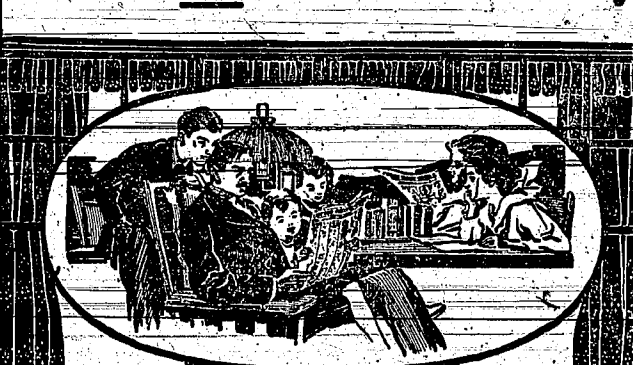
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 28

Local and Neighborhood News.

Read Hathaway's ad. It will interest you.

Ray Amidon returned from Flint Sunday morning.

Lorna Douglas visited his grandmother here last week.

Earl Woodburn is home from Ann Arbor for his holiday visit.

Mrs. Wm. Dyer, of Alger, visited over Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Chas. McCullough has been quite sick, but is recovering now.

Marion Schreck spent a few days last week visiting friends at Gaylord.

School is out for holiday vacations and will open again on Monday, January 8th.

Dr. and Mrs. Canfield spent their Christmas with Mrs. Canfield's parents in Gladwin.

Edgar Dyer visited in Gladwin with his mother, Mrs. Geo. S. Dyer, on Christmas day.

T. H. Miller of Detroit is here visiting his son, W. J. Miller, operator for the M. C. R. R.

E. Lillian Kyes, of Gladwin, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. Schreck.

Mrs. Malco of Maple Forest is having a delightful visit with her company from Ohio.

Mrs. J. J. Manney made a hurried trip to Bay City last Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Austin's mother is here from the southern part of the state to make them a visit.

The Ladies of the W. R. C. will hold a special meeting Thursday afternoon. Initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kestenholtz were in South Branch for their Christmas with relatives there.

Dolph Delair, our one time liveryman, now of Maple Forest, was a caller here last Friday.

Misses Matilda and Margaret Foley (Palmer twins) have gone to their home in Luzerne for the holidays.

Uncle Dan Waldron has accepted a position as clerk at the Russell Hotel. He is on duty afternoons and evenings.

Mrs. Fleming and Ralston are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Fleming's parents in Brooklyn, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oaks and family left yesterday for Flint for a week or two visit and to attend the wedding of Miss Hazel Wilson.

Mahogany parlor set of three pieces, also mahogany center table and oak chiffonier, for sale cheap. Phone 693.

Miss Agnes Hanson is home from the Normal School, Mt. Pleasant, and expects to remain during the holidays, returning the first of January.

Gentlemen: Have your clothes made by a competent tailor. When you are ready for a new suit, see A. R. Hendrickson, over Colleen's restaurant. 6m

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tompkins from Marquette made a very pleasant visit at the home of Mr. Tompkins' mother, Mrs. J. Malco, in Maple Forest.

Mrs. Joe Fenor, a former resident of our village, now of West Branch, with her son Basil is a guest of Mrs. Goudrow and other friends for a few days.

The most beautiful selections of New Year's cards ever brought to Grayling at the store of Sorenson Brothers. Look them over and be convinced.

F. O. Peck and his wife were gladened for the holiday time by the presence of their daughter, Gladys, who came down from Gaylord, for her Christmas feast. Mr. George Peck, of Perry, Shawnee County, a brother of Frank and Mrs. A. Senor, and daughter of Maple Forest, sister of Mrs. Peck, were also present.

The sad accident to little Mary Harworth, in falling into a tub of hot water, as we reported last week, in spite of all that skill and loving care could do, resulted fatally last Saturday night, when the agony was ended in her final sleep. The funeral services were held at the home on Sunday and the body laid to rest in Elmwood. The fullest sympathy of our people is extended to the bereaved mother and her family.

Miss Camilla Fischer is on the sick list.

New Years dancing party at opera house next Monday night.

Mr. D. Austin is entertaining his mother thru the holidays.

Alfred Hanson of Wolverine spent his Christmas in Grayling.

Miss Helen Reagan is home from her school work for the holidays.

Mrs. N. C. Reagan and children are visiting Mrs. Reagan's mother in Bay City.

Miss Lucille Campbell of Newberry is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Miss Marguerite Chamberlain visited friends in Bay City Friday and Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gorkman at T-town early Tuesday morning.

Temple theatre will show pictures of the Volga-Moran fight next week Wednesday night, January 3rd.

Miss Nora Peterson of Johannesburg is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson.

Paul Ivey arrived last week to spend the holidays with his parents and accompanied them to Indian River to eat the Christmas turkey with his sister.

Lost—Red pocketbook containing one two-dollar bill, quarter dollar and one cent. Finder please return to George Loader or leave with Scott Loader. This has been lost for several weeks.

I will do your furniture repairing, also make screen doors and window screens. Get them made before spring and be ready for the coming flies. Phone 1163. Nels Nelson.

Oscar P. Schumann and family spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids. Mr. Schumann returned Tuesday. Mrs. Schumann and children will remain about two weeks.

A quiet wedding service was performed at the residence of Wm. Randolph, south side, Saturday evening last, at seven o'clock, when Alfred Julius Jensen and Miss Minnie Larson were united in marriage by Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming.

Clark's orchestra furnished music at Lewiston for a Christmas dancing party given by the local Masonic lodge of that place last Monday night. There were seventy-five couples in attendance and it was one of the finest and most fashionable balls given in Lewiston in a long time. Everybody had a most enjoyable time. The party began at 9 p. m. and didn't break up till 4 a. m.

Miss Eleanor Schumann and Harold Beasley received the beautiful French doll and go-cart that were given away at the Model Bakery for guessing the nearest number of marbles in a sealed glass jar. Miss Beasley's guess was 289 and Harold guessed 287 while the actual number was 288. Harold gallantly waived his claim in the doll and accepted the handsome doll cart for his share of the honors in being so good a guesser.

Nels Peter Buck, one of our pioneers, returned from a visit to his birthplace in Denmark, last week, proving by his looks that there was no famine in that land. His friends here, and they are many, will regret to learn that he has returned to make his home in the place of his nativity. He sold the corner block, now occupied by the Lewis & Co.'s drug store, Salling, Hanson Co.'s hardware and A. Peterson's jewelry store, with offices on the second floor, to T. Booson, for a pretty sum. It is perhaps the most desirable business locations in Grayling. The AVALANCHE, which will follow him, unites with all our people in wishing him success.

I am now in a position to take some new members into the Citizen's band of Grayling on the following instruments, clarionets, slide trombones and several different instruments, the parties going into the band after taking private lessons enough to become proficient to play will be admitted to the band without charge. We have an elegant band room, lighted by electricity and heated free of charge, and the evenings are pleasantly enjoyed by all of the members. It is admitted by all of the musicians that Ed Clark is the finest violinist and one of the strongest cornetists as well as the finest musical director north of Bay City. Now come on boys and get in the band.

Ed Clark, Band Master of Citizen's Band.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Milks spent Christmas in Bay City.

Adolph Olson, of Detroit, spent Christmas in Grayling, the guest of relatives.

Miss Edith McPhee has gone to Newberry to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. M. Shanahan is visiting relatives in Waters and Frederic, for a few days, this week.

New and second hand cutters for sale at Langevin's barn. Either single or double style. 97-11.

Mrs. Suively of Roscommon is visiting with her daughters, Mrs. R. Richardson and Mrs. G. Heyl.

Miss Anderson, bookkeeper at Bank of Grayling, spent Christmas with her parents near Cadillac.

Bring in your engraving as we are now in a position to look after same promptly. C. J. Hathaway.

Miss Flossie McMahon will attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Wilson, in Flint next Monday.

Willard Hammond of Marquette, is home with his parents, W. Hammond and wife, for a holiday vacation.

Mrs. Frank Marshall and son Herbert of Bay City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lamb over Christmas.

The old mill near the bridge was closed yesterday afternoon because of the funeral of David Shoppengau.

New Years dance next Monday night at opera house. Don't forget it, and come out and have a good time.

Mrs. O. W. Roeder has her mother, Mrs. Doherty of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woods of Johannesburg as Christmas guests.

FOUND—Child's fur collar. Owner may have the same by proving ownership and paying for this notice. Inquire at this office.

Willard Hammond of Hammond, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson are guests of Mrs. Wm. Hammond for the holidays.

Mr. T. M. Cripps of Grand Rapids, an uncle of Mrs. R. Richardson, preached at the evening service in the M. E. church last Sunday.

Will McCullough, now of Detroit, was home for Christmas, returning Tuesday morning. He is a Grayling product, and of course is making good, as do all of our boys.

STAYED ON STOLEN—Nine chickens about five months old. Left the yard last Tuesday morning and haven't returned. Reward for return.

O. P. SCHUMANN.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Peterson and Frank Sales spent Christmas day in Lewiston, where the orchestra furnished music for a Christmas ball.

Grayling Citizens band will give a New Years dancing party next Monday night at opera house. You are invited with an assurance of a good time. Come out and patronize the boys.

Thorwald Peterson and L. Douglas are home from the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids. Mr. Peterson has completed his course of study, but Mr. Douglas will return when the school begins in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Havens, of Chicago, came last week for their vacation. It was a family gathering at the parental home, Will and his family, Mrs. McKone, sister of Mrs. Havens, and Miss McKone being present. It was only regretted that the daughters, all of whom are in the far west, could not be present.

Rev. Fr. Riess entertained the children of St. Mary's Church last Friday evening at from 7:00 to 7:30 o'clock. The house was brightly lighted and trimmed with holiday decorations. About sixty-five of the little folks were present and each received a book and candles and nuts. Fr. Riess always has time for the children and is very popular among them and they especially enjoyed this occasion.

The Sunday school and Ladies Aid society connected with the Danish Lutheran church celebrated Christmas last Tuesday night with a Christmas tree and banquet at Danebod hall. The children marched and danced around the tree that had been beautifully decorated, and sang their Danish songs. The program consisted mostly of chorus music and was interspersed with an interesting Christmas story by Rev. Kjolhede. About two hundred were present and a most enjoyable time was had by all. Coffee and sandwiches were served for lunch. Each one present was the recipient of a gift and candles and nuts.

The Christmas tree program which came off last Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church was largely attended and was a success. A quaint log cabin, or what seemed to be one, occupied the platform at one side, in front of which was the tree loaded with beautiful trimmings. After the usual program of songs, recitations and class exercises, the door of the cabin opened and that ancient worthy, Santa Claus, came out to announce his annual round of gift-giving. One special feature of the occasion was the interchange of presents by members of the various classes so that all were remembered, not only by their teachers but among themselves. This method met with general favor among the pupils of the school and added greatly to the joy of the evening.

Herluf Jacobson, of Detroit, is visiting with relatives in the city during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hathaway of Flint, spent Christmas with their son, C. J. Hathaway and family.

A large crowd attended the basketball game last week Friday evening, and witnessed Gaylord High school's defeat by Grayling High school by a score of sixty-two to eight. Grayling outplayed their opponents in every point of the game.

Mrs. E. Anstett entertained the Just-Us Club Dec. 20th in honor of Miss Edna Brown. She leaves for Saginaw this week, where she will enter the Bliss-Alger Business College. A delicious luncheon was served after which each member received a beautiful gift.

South Side Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spoor spent their Christmas at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Julius Claesens who has been at Mercy hospital for several weeks, is again at home.

Mrs. Clarence VanAmburg is visiting relatives and friends in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel and children spent Christmas with relatives near West Branch.

Mr. Albert Shellenbarger returned home Tuesday after spending Christmas with his parents at West Branch.

Married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. Randolph, Saturday evening, Miss Minnie Larson and Mr. Julius Jensen. They will make their home in Grayling. Their friends join in wishing them joy and happiness.

Church Notes.

Presbyterian church, December 31. Morning topic, "The Divine Use of Arithmetic." Christian Endeavor topic, "Things I want to do better next year." Evening topic, "This Year Also."

OKLAHOMA FEMININE MINER

Once a School Teacher and Stenographer Now Owns Many Acres of Mineral Lands.

Days, Okla.—School teacher, stenographer and miner are some of the things that Miss Gertrude Sober of this place is. By being the former two in winter she has been able to be a prospector and miner in summer, and now she is president and general manager of a mining company and owner of 2,000 acres in the heart of the newly found zinc and lead fields.

Miss Sober has spent the last 11 years in the Arbuckle mountains

searching for veins of the minerals on the land belonging to Indiana. A vein located, she purchased the land from the Indians for prices ranging from 25 cents to \$2 an acre, or marked it, and waited until she could get a patent title to it. A concentration mill has been erected on one of her holds and her royalties will soon make her rich.

Miss Sober is a prospector by choice, giving up a comfortable home for the rest of living a rough miner's life in the Oklahoma hills. She has earned the funds with which she has carried on her prospecting by clerical work in the winter months and she intends to develop the mines without outside capitalization.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

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SORENSEN BROS

Notice.

The annual meeting of stockholders of Grayling Opera House company will be held at opera house 7:30 p. m., January 9th-1912.

J. F. HUN, President.

F. NANKIN, Secretary.

Grangers, Attention!

Owing to the storm the regular meeting of the sixteenth was adjourned until December 30th at 1 o'clock p. m. There will be no change in the order of business. Election of officers.

PERKY OSTRANDER, Master.

Jake's cigar shop has been some place of interest for the boys the past week. A few days ago Jake received "Heart's Desire," a matrimonial catalogue containing the pictures of thirty-six beautiful girls, ages sixteen to eighty. The "two Jakes" have had quite a serious time figuring out which one they want and have finally come to a conclusion. Jake B. gets the one worth \$27,000, and Jake L. gets the charming French girl of eighteen summers.

His taste for beauty can't be beat. So Jake subscribes for a matrimonial sheet.

Where faces of ladies fair Bid him welcome everywhere.

And ask to be matron of his fair. With unselfishness he's bent, So to near friends the list he lent— You take this one.

I'll take this one.

And you take this one here.

We'll soon have a colony all our own. They'll bring us fortune and good cheer.

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OLD GUN FACTORY

One of the Many Historic Places in Pennsylvania.

Where the Henrys Manufactured Small Arms for the War of 1812 and Later for the Civil War.

Nazareth, Pa.—One of the most historic places in eastern Pennsylvania is the Henry gun factory about three miles northeast of here. It was here that the Henrys manufactured rifles, muskets and pistols for the war of 1812, for the Civil war and for the North American Fur company, of which John Jacob Astor was at one time president.

Ever since the Henrys came to America from England, they have been identified more or less with government service, either as soldiers, statesmen or manufacturers of arms. The first of the Henrys in this country was Hon. William Henry of Lancaster. There he established a factory for the making of firearms in 1752. His muskets and rifles were in demand during the Revolutionary war, and he could hardly make them fast enough. He was in charge of small arms during the Braddock and Forbes expeditions in the French and Indian wars. He was present at the attack of Fort Duquesne. During the battle he saved the life of the Delaware Indian chief, Killbuck. According to an Indian custom, Henry and the chief exchanged names. It is said that to this very day the Killbuck family retain the name of Henry as the middle name, both male and female. William Henry was also active in the Revolution as deputy quartermaster general and superintendent of arms and military accoutrements. When Gen. "Mad" Anthony Wayne was contemplating the attack on Stony Point, he sent word to William Henry to "hurry up those guns."

In 1784 and 1785 Henry was also a congressman.

His son, William Henry, Jr., came to Nazareth in 1780 and entered into a contract with the state of Pennsylvania and the United States government for the manufacture of muskets.



Made Muskets Here.

He built a small factory at Nazareth, but the water power was poor and the demand for muskets much greater than the supply. It was to facilitate the work that he built the Henry gun factory at Bolton, about three miles northeast of Nazareth. It is situated in one of the most delightful spots along the Bushkill creek, formerly known by the Indian name, Lehigh. This was in 1812, when the government was pressing the factory with orders for the war then waging. A few years later the works passed into the hands of his sons, William Henry third and John Joseph Henry. They jointly conducted the business till 1822, when the latter became the sole owner.

The fame of the Henry rifle had spread along the whole frontier, and when John Jacob Astor organized the North American Fur company he ordered all his supply of rifles from the Henry factory. The rifles were to be of a certain style and the Henrys had the only factory at that time that could furnish them. Ramsey Crooks, afterwards president of the North American Fur company, was sent there by Astor to order the supply and personally compliment the gun manufacturers upon the satisfaction given by these rifles.

The manufacture of these rifles ceased when the fur trade died out and the North American company went out of existence. During these years many rifles and pistols were manufactured by the Henrys for the militia of the south and west and figured very prominently in the Civil war.

RABBIT SWALLOWS A SNAKE

Hunter Finds a Colorado Cottontail That Has Taken to Strange Food.

Grass Valley, Colo.—While out hunting Harry, one of the best and killed a young cottontail rabbit. When he was about to pick up the dead animal Seymour noticed something protruding from its mouth. Upon investigation he discovered that it was a portion of a small bullsnake. Seymour removed the piece of snake, which was several inches in length, and threw it away. After cutting the rabbit open other portions of the snake were found in its stomach. The snake was at least a foot long. This is the first instance of the kind known.

Pie Breaks Men's Jawbone

Plattsburgh, N. Y.—While eating a piece of home-made apple pie Calvin C. Fisher dislocated his jaw and a doctor was called. Fisher did not blame his wife, the baker. The doctor said a quick movement dislocated the jaw.

A Father's Vengeance

Would have fallen on any one who tackled the son of Peter Bandyoff, South Rockwood, Michigan, but was powerless before attacks of "neurotic" doctors could not help him. He wrote, "So at last I have found the cure. It is a simple matter. I have been suffering from this terrible nervousness, loss of appetite, kidney trouble that many doctors, diabetes or Bright's disease, safe. Take Electric Bitters at once. Every bottle guaranteed. At M. Lewis & Co's."

AS TO CONGRATULATIONS



Dr. Miller—Congratulations are in order, my dear madam. My practice is growing so fast I can't tend to all my patients.

Mrs. Wise—I congratulate the patients.

DANGEROUS VARIETY.



Caroline—She may be a gossip, but I believe she tells the truth.

Pauline—My dear, the truth is frequently the worst form of gossip imaginable.

DIDN'T TELL HER THEN



Dr. Emdee—Your wife should take a long sea trip.

Mr. Wise—if she goes I won't be able to pay your bill.

WAS UNWARY



Mr. Catfish—Have they found out the cause of Willie Trout's disappearance?

Mr. Sunfish—Yes, using baseball term, he was caught on.

REASON ENOUGH



Women—Why do you call him a monkey?

Man—Because he is a prodigious eater of higher branches.

Balked at Cold Steel

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Fortune's Visit is Timed. Most of us are out when Fortune knocks at our doors.

Notice for the Division of the Township of Maple Forest.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, freeholders of the Township of Maple Forest, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, that application will be made to the Board of Supervisors of said county, at their adjourned meeting, to be held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, 1912, to divide the Township of Maple Forest, and to form and erect a new township as follows, to wit:

To detach from the said Township of Maple Forest, Town 27 North of Range 1 West, and Town 28 North of Range 1 West, and Town 28 North of Range 2 West, of which of said territory to form and erect a new township, to be known as the Township of "Lovell."

And that Town 28 North of Range 3 West shall be and remain as the Township of Maple Forest.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1911.

Names of Towns 27 N. and 28 N. R. 1 W. and 28 N. R. 2 W. James P. Knibbs Geo. F. Owen J. B. Silsbee James E. Kellogg Wm. Johnson Thos. McElroy Arnold Johnson A. L. Bessie C. Lindberg Joseph Simms John S. Parsons Dr. C. F. Underhill John F. Anderson J. M. Underhill Louis Delaire Elias W. Carlier Ed. Feldhauser Geo. W. Kneith Chas. Feldhauser Chas. L. Lee Rufus Edmonds Robert Papenfus A. C. Scriber Lola Papenfus G. D. Vallad T. B. Douglas Wm. Hunter Louis Biel Conrad Howse John Linn Frank D. Watson John Kautz

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the thirteenth day of December A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson Judge of said county, on the matter of the estate of Daniel Hayward, deceased.

Samuel C. Hayward, brother, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Samuel C. Hayward or to some other suitable person, it is ordered, that the sixteenth day of January A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for filing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for five consecutive weeks previous to the day of hearing, in the Crawford Chronicle, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

WILLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. WILLINGTON BATTERSON, dec21-3w Judge of Probate.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of George Ranger, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the date of the death of George Ranger, deceased, to-wit: December 19th, 1911, all claims against said estate, and all claims of said estate against others, must be presented to the undersigned, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 9th day of April, or 1912, and that said claims will be paid by said court on Tuesday the 9th day of April, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

At December 7th A. D. 1911.

WILLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

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To the Public.

I wish to inform all that I am now ready to take orders for Nursery Stock for spring delivery, with information from the company to give the best of satisfaction from the largest house in the world, with 1200 acres under cultivation for nursery stock, to be delivered in April. All stock is warranted and satisfaction guaranteed.

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In effect Oct. 8, 1911.

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7:25 1/2 Grayling	1:30
7:44 1/2 Resort	1:21
8:03 1/2 "Sigma	1:22
8:22 1/2 "Rowley	1:27
8:41 1/2 "Walton	1:50
9:00 1/2 "Bentley	1:48
9:19 1/2 "Glenarry	1:24
9:38 1/2 "Kuleva	9:40
9:57 1/2 "Chief Lake	9:30
10:16 1/2 "Norwalk	9:24
10:35 1/2 "Manistee	9:20

A. M. P. M.

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A. M. P. M.

GOING NORTH. Leave Grayling. No. 91. 6:05 am. No. 157. 2:00 pm. No. 201. 1:50 pm. No. 207. 4:15 am.

GOING SOUTH. Leave Grayling. No. 156. 6:10 am. No. 202. 1:04 pm. No. 206. 2:34 pm.

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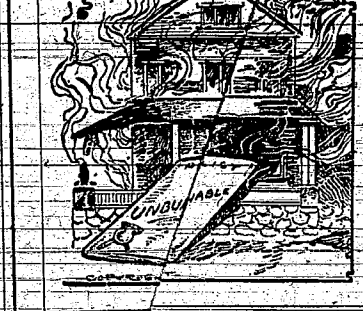
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I know the Diseases of Both Sexes Like an Open Book. I have Been Curing Them for 49 Years. In fact, My Entire Life Has Been Devoted to Curing Where Others Have Failed.

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I ESPECIALLY invite all discouraged and dissatisfied ones who have been treated without a cure to write me fully and frankly about their case. It will cost you nothing to write me, and I will gladly tell you your condition truthfully, honestly, accepting no case that I cannot cure—holding out no false promises. I have spent my whole life in the study and cure of chronic diseases, and my study and investigation have been blessed by the discovery of many new and marvelous methods of treating diseases. Forty-nine years ago I graduated from the Western Homoeopathic Medical College of Cleveland, O., for two years, and have since that time been a specialist in the treatment of chronic diseases of all kinds with wonderful success, and am now owner of one of the largest sanitariums in the country, giving my entire time to the treatment of Nervous Diseases of both sexes. I cure the worst forms of Epilepsy, St. Vitus Dance, Paralysis, etc.

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No matter what disease you are suffering from, write me fully today. I will answer at once, and my advice, which costs you nothing, may be worth hundreds of dollars—live itself, to you. I cannot cure you I will tell you so. WRITE TODAY. Faithfully yours,

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Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default has been made in payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 15th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, executed by Nancy Deckerow, of Crawford County, Mich., to Lee Morford, trustee for the Osego County Bank, of Grayling, Osego County, Mich., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Crawford, in liber B of mortgages, on page fifty-six, on the third day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, at eight o'clock A. M.

And whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said J. Lee Morford, trustee for the Osego County Bank, to Ira H. Richardson, of Roscommon, Michigan, by assignment bearing date the fourteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said county of Crawford, on the first day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight at three o'clock P. M., in liber F of assignments of mortgages on page four hundred and eighty-nine.

And whereas the said Ira H. Richardson is now deceased and died without having foreclosed the right of redemption in said mortgage and Frank H. Richardson has been duly appointed and now is the administrator of the estate of the said Ira H. Richardson, deceased, and the said mortgage is now held by the said Frank H. Richardson as administrator of said estate.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty cents (\$275.60) of principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on the sixth day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage, as follows, to-wit: The south-west quarter (1/4) of the south-west quarter (1/4) of section twenty-nine (29) township twenty-eight (28) range three (3) west, containing forty acres more or less, and being situated in the township of Maple Forest, county of Crawford, and state of Michigan.

Dated the eleventh day of October, 1911.

FRANK H. RICHARDSON, Admin'r of the estate of Ira H. Richardson, deceased.

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